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Mitsui Bussan Kaisha,  
Hongkong, January 2, 1913.

THE TWO MRS. HUEFFERS.  
Summons for Maintenance Against a  
Nurse.

Frederick Hormann Ford Madux Hudder, of South Lodge, Campden Hill, author, was summoned in West London County Court for being in arrears to the extent of £200 on a maintenance order granted to his wife, Elsie Hudder, of Kitton, Aldington, Kent.

Mr. McKenna, for the plaintiff, said an order for the restitution of conjugal rights was made in the Probate Division in 1910. The order in which the arrears had accumulated was for payment of £2 a week.

The defendant's counsel said the court knew that there were two Mrs. Hueffers—the plaintiff, and another wife whom the defendant married abroad. The defendant had published twelve novels since 1910, as well as a series of articles. He had issued a summons for collusion which was to be heard next Tuesday at the Divorce Court.

Judge Selfe: Is there any reason why the papers should not be sent to the King's Proctor?

Counsel: The King's Proctor has not yet intervened.

The Judge: What right has the second wife to call herself Mrs. Hueffer?—The second marriage took place in Germany. The proceedings are extraordinary, and I ask for an adjournment.

Judge Selfe refused to adjourn, and made an order for £200. Both wives were in court.

COSTER QUEEN DEAD.

Known as the "Queen of the Costers," Mrs. Alice Jane Hicks, of Hart-street, Woolwich, died recently at the age of ninety. She could boast of twenty children, forty-nine grandchildren, and twenty-six great-grandchildren, the eldest great-grandchild being eleven years old, and nearly every trader in Woolwich market could claim relationship with her—real costers rarely marrying outside their own class.

Mrs. Hicks was a very busy business woman, and made quite a small fortune by her enterprise and hard work. She retired from active business many years ago. Her funeral was a sombre one. Hundreds of costers, with their barrows, from all parts of the country following her to the grave.

## BUSINESS NOTICES.

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The Merry Pipes of Pan  
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Hongkong, June 4, 1913.

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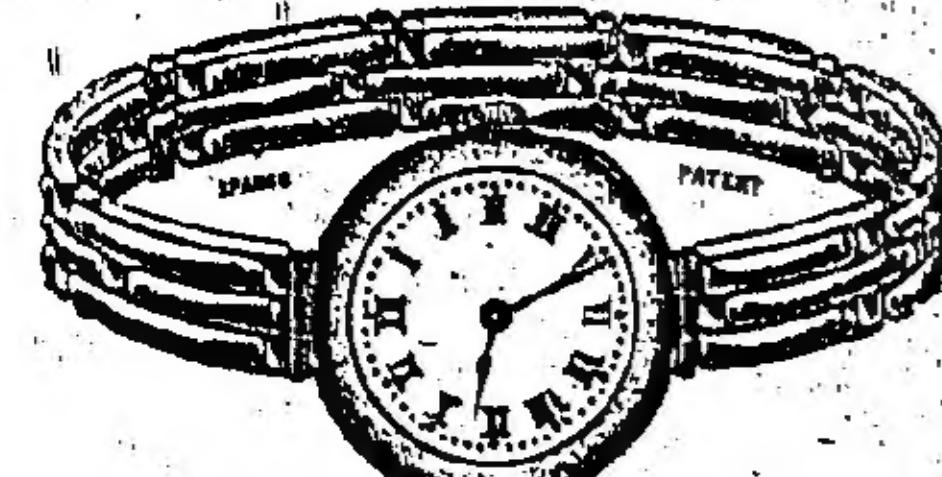
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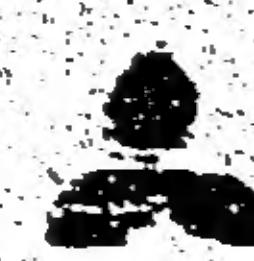
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## HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

THE THIRD GYMKHANA MEET-

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The Charge of Admission will be \$1.00 for others than Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club & Gymkhana Club.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform Half Price.

The Committee invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present.

REGINALD F. C. MASTER,

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Hongkong, July 9, 1913.

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11.30 a.m.	to 12.45 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
12.45 p.m.	to 1.15 p.m.	Every 10 minutes.
1.15 p.m.	to 1.45 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
1.45 p.m.	to 2.15 p.m.	Every 10 minutes.
2.15 p.m.	to 5.00 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
5.00 p.m.	to 8.15 p.m.	Every 10 minutes.
8.15 p.m.	to 11.00 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.

NIGHT CARS

8.30 p.m.	to 9 p.m.	to 9.30 p.m.	to 11.00 p.m.	every half hour.
11.00 p.m.	to 11.45 p.m.	every quarter of an hour.		

SUNDAY

8.00 a.m.	to 10.30 a.m.	Every 15 minutes.
10.30 a.m.	to 11.00 a.m.	Every 10 minutes.
11.00 a.m.	to 12 Noon.	Every 15 minutes.
12.00 Noon	to 1.00 p.m.	Every 10 minutes.
1.00 p.m.	to 6.00 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
6.00 p.m.	to 7.00 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
7.00 p.m.	to 8.10 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
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## LITERATURE AS A PROFESSION

## Journalism and the Man of Genius.

The speeches at the recent dinner of the Royal Literary Fund, says the "Times," have not naturally revived discussion of the unequal and precarious rewards of literature. Yet, whatever may be said against literature as a means of earning a living, there are in every generation more writers than the world needs. They know all that has been said against it. The examples of neglected genius are notorious, and no less notorious is the everlasting poverty of the public, who are equally blind to the merits of their own time, and contemptuous of the same blindness in their ancestors. And yet, knowing all this, there are now more youths than ever eager to be writers. There are more, indeed, than the public could possibly read, even if it regarded reading as a sacred duty; and it can only protect itself against their importunities by a dazed indifference like that of harassed tourists in the East. Literature, unfortunately, is one of those professions which have a prestige and which, therefore, are always too full. As any young barrister may be a future Lord Chancellor, so any young writer may become a famous man as Byron or Shelley. The man who starts life as a pork-butcher seems to be committed to mediocrity; whatever his success in selling pork, he will never become a household word through it. But an author, in his youth at least, can choose the place where he will be buried in Westminster Abbey; and, when he writes his love-letter, he can think of the price they will some day fetch at public auction. True, he has given no proofs of genius, but so long as editors return his manuscripts, he has also given no public proofs of incompetency. The world is all before him, and not only the world but the same immensurable future that exists for Dante and Shakespeare.

Most young writers discover pretty soon that they are not genius, at any rate at present; though they may always keep the hope that, like Cervantes, they will flower late and wonderfully. Meanwhile, common sense or the pressure of circumstances usually makes them give up tragedy and epic for journalism. But there are two kinds of writers whom neither common sense nor circumstances can force into this compromise—namely, those who have genius and those whom nothing can persuade that they are without it. The writer of genius must say what he has to say; and that is usually not what the public is accustomed to hear. He may of course have the miraculous cleverness of Shakespeare, who could produce his public that Hamlet was a popular melodrama; but, he is more likely to have the churlish obstinacy of Wordsworth; and conceive what the fate of Wordsworth would have been, either in his own age or in ours, if he had had to live by writing. The man of genius may be ready to support himself by journalism; and no doubt Shakespeare would have been the finest journalist in the world, but Wordsworth would have been the worst. Men like him cannot live by writing; and still less can men who are like him in everything but genius. They exist in all ages; and for their delusions, and the calamities they incur through them, there is no remedy but the Royal Literary Fund and the chance pity

of individuals. They often have the perseverance of Wordsworth himself and all the moral qualities that are needed for excellence in art. But these are wasted in this world at least, because they only help to maintain a delusion; and the best that one can do for such men is to keep them from starving in spite of themselves.

Lord Morley spoke the other night of the danger of disillusionment in literature; and it is the chief danger for those writers who have not genius and know it. Nothing is easier for a clever youth than to write elegantly about nothing in particular, and nothing is more fatal for the mind than a confirmed habit of doing so. A man may not have genius and yet may become a good writer, saying what is valuable at least to his own time, if only he will train himself to write as a sensible man talks; if he will not pretend to know more than he does feel; if he will not affect a cultured frivolity or a lofty scorn of the vulgar; if he will not give himself the airs of Anatole France or of Nietzsche. A clever youth, who has genius to write, often makes the mistake of addressing himself to an audience that does not exist, an audience that shares with him his own opinion of himself. To this audience he behaves as if his authority were already established; and it is no wonder that the real audience which has never heard of him should find him too familiar and too confident, and should very quickly cease to be an audience at all. Or, perhaps, if he has more than the usual cleverness, he gains a little reputation, which encourages him to live upon his cleverness alone. But no writer can do that; for genius and talent alike can only be nourished upon knowledge and experience, and cleverness that is not so nourished soon becomes dullness. In every decade there are writers who begin brightly enough, who are modish at thirty and dowdy at forty. Their capital at starting is the vivacity of youth; and, when that is spent, they have nothing to take its place. In every trade and profession knowledge is needed; and literature only differs from the others in that it needs a knowledge not special itself, besides its own peculiar technical skill. A writer, who is generally ignorant, falls into bad habits of style the more he tries to be a stylist, because he attempts to compensate with his style for his lack of matter. That cannot be done; and the effort to do it produces "the contortions of the Sibyl without her inspiration," or the pretense of wit without its point. More cleverness is one of the most useless of qualities; the world will not reward it in other professions, and there is no reason why it should be rewarded in literature.

## WIRELESS TELEPHONY.

## WONDERFUL NEW JAPANESE MYSTERY

At the invitation of Mr. S. Morimoto, agent of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, a party of local journalists witnessed this morning on the company's liner, Shioyo Maru, and afterwards inspected a new wireless telephonic installation which has recently been fitted, and was used for the first time on the last outward voyage. After a splendidiffin served on the breezy bridge deck had been enjoyed Captain W. C. T. S. Filmer, who was in the chair, conducted the visitors to the wireless room, where the new set was explained by one of the ship's operators. Unfortunately a demonstration was impossible, as there was no duplicate set available for the transmission or receipt of messages.

The system, which was invented last year by three Japanese engineers, in the Department of Communications, is remarkable in several ways, its chief point of difference from its forerunners being in the low voltage employed, which is but 60 volts at 15 amperes, and the type of arc which is not enclosed. With this low tension an effective range of eighty miles has been secured, and experiments are now in progress with the object of materially increasing it. Another characteristic of the instrument is the high resistance of the receivers, which are wound for 2,000 ohms; the transmitter is of the ordinary telephone type. Motive power is obtained from a motor, with a battery of twenty-five twelve-amperes cells as an alternative. The invention has been taken up by the Japanese Government, an early extension of the existing installations at Kobe, Yokohama, Moji and Nagasaki to encircle the coast of Japan are contemplated. On the outward voyage the ship maintains communication with Yenan over a distance of eighty miles.

At present the set is to be used principally for port work, the wireless being regulated for long distance messages. Experts present pronounced the new system to be remarkable and predicted a wide future for it. It is interesting to note that though America has been the home of the wireless telephone the Shioyo Maru was the first ship so equipped to enter San Francisco.

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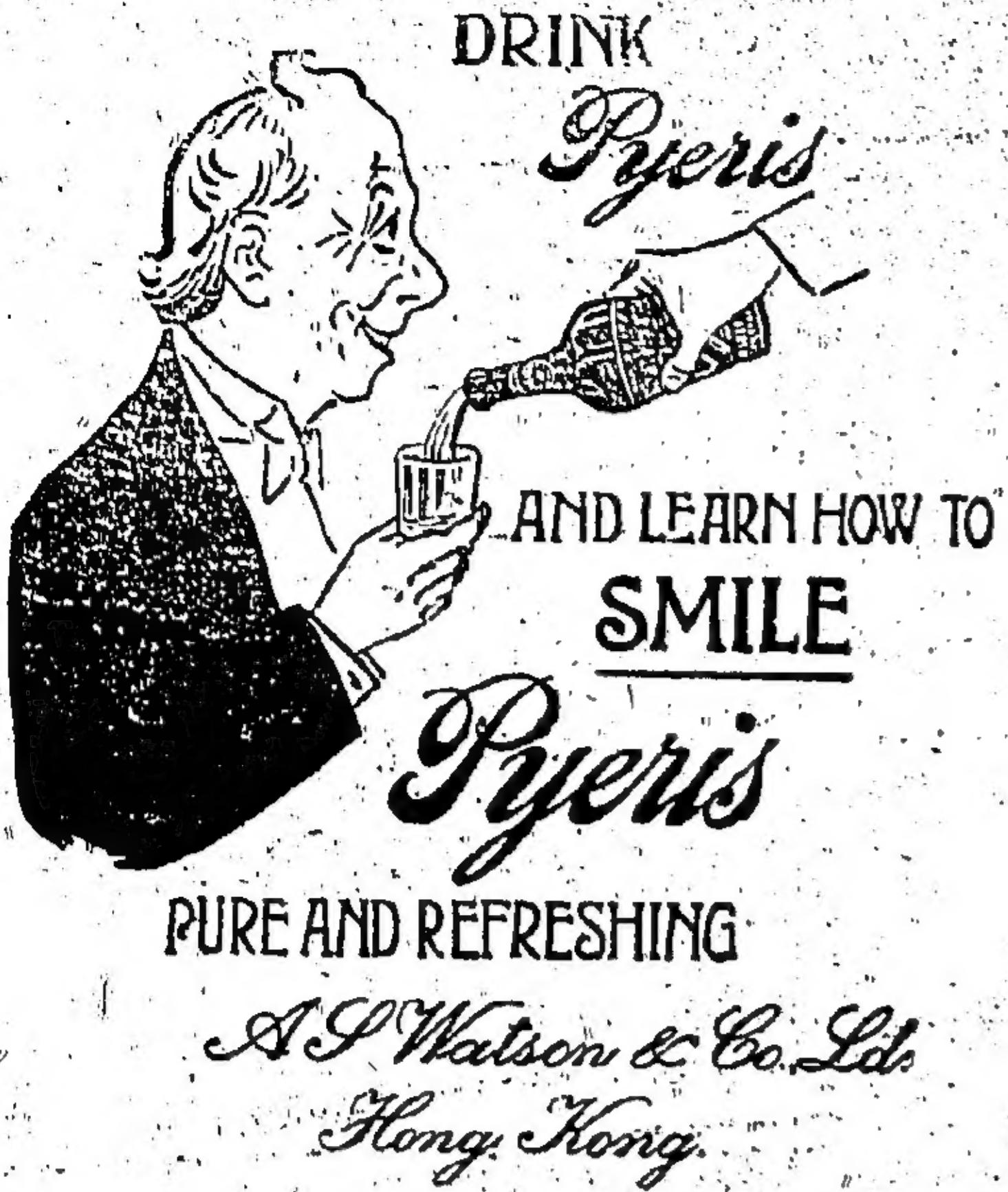
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## DEATH.

HILL—On the 10th instant, FERDIE HOWELL HILL, aged 3 years and 3 months, the beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill. The funeral will pass the Mountain at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

## MEMO FOR TODAY.

5.30 p.m.—Meeting of China Association.  
9 p.m.—The Count of Luxembourg by Bandmann Opera Co.

9.15 p.m.—Bijou Theatre.

## MEMO FOR TOMORROW.

11 a.m.—Auction of Sundries at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's Sales Rooms.

11 a.m.—Auction of Books and Shoes, &amp;c., at Mr. Geo. P. Lannister's Sales Rooms.

9 p.m.—"Princess Caprice" by Bandmann Opera Co.

9.15 p.m.—Bijou Theatre.

## General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, July 12—

11 a.m.—Auction of "C" girls' robes, Mr. Miller's, Hughes and Hough's, Sales Rooms.

3.15 p.m.—Third Gynkhana Meeting.

9 p.m.—"The Geisha" by Bandmann Opera Co.

9.15 p.m.—Bijou Theatre.

Hong Kong, THURSDAY, JULY 10, 1913.

## THE LAUREATESHIP.

SINCE the death of Mr. Alfred Austin, there appears to have been much speculation at home regarding his successor in the anomalous post of Poet Laureate. Who is to be the next wren, by the grace of the Prime Minister (for it is understood that in this matter the Crown receives the advice of its responsible counsellors of the land)? Who is to be officially recognised as the greatest poet of Britain? Who shall be crowned with the bays of Ben Jonson and Dryden and Spenser and Wordsworth and Tennyson, not to mention the somewhat duster garland of the forgotten Eustache, the tautologous Tate, the worthy Warton, and the painful Pye? Many names are suggested. One, of course, leaps immediately to the lips. Mr. Rudyard Kipling, who has sung of Empire in time that have vibrated to the last lament or madbank that bears the British name, he if anybody could even fitly be the Imperial laurel. The poet who has covered the tragedy and the triumph of the Sea Empire, who has fought in the press of admiralty, who has told us that "Never the lion closer, never the wild-fowl wake." But a soul was lit on the East Wind that died for England's sake, "is n'rey the laureate, in a sense, of literature. But Mr. Kipling, one may reasonably, hardly care for official honours. He has written "The Last Throne of King Ubu," which tells how the King sought to dub True Thomas a bold knight and "all for

the sake of the songs he made." Thereupon Thomas gave his Majesty a taste of his quality, played upon all the chords of the royal soul, and then addressed the King in these scornful words—

"I ha' harpis yo up to the throne of God,

I ha' harpis yo down to the Hinges of Hell;

And—ye—would—make—a Knight of me!"

The author of such lines may perhaps be said to have disqualifyed himself for official honours or rewards. But there are several other more likely occupants. Mr. Robert Bridges, a dignified and cultured poet, is strongly favoured. Mr. William Watson, too, has shown excellent public form, though his running has been at times a little wild, and there are special reasons why in this particular contest he should fail to catch the judge's eye. Mr. Newbold has written vigorous patriotic verse, and has celebrated the pride and the glory of England's wars with taste and feeling. Then there is Mr. Noyes, a diligent bard, not unconscious of the existence of an active newspaper Press; and Mr. Yeats, of the Celtic revival, and Mr. Maxfield, who writes of the common people in their own remarkably vivid language and has a wide circle of readers. And there is Mr. Austin Dobson, most charming, scholarly and graceful of all our "minor" poets, a greater Freud, more human and wittier Prior; and Mr. Hardy, who is perhaps the strongest of all; and others old and young.

So if it be necessary to have a Laureate, no doubt some man of letters can be found to fill the part with adequacy, and to turn out loyal elegies, birthday odes, and the like in a workmanlike fashion. Yet the choice of the King's advisers between the various candidates put forward, rather, by their friends than themselves, would be difficult. No one of the various gentlemen who have been mentioned can be said to have outstanding claims. It is a distinctly arduous task, even for so scholarly and literate a Prince Minister as Mr. Asquith, to verify that any one of our practising poets is the greatest and best of the singers of his age. There is no one even who has such an unquestioned primacy as Wordsworth held when Southey died, or Tennyson while Browning was still unknown and Swinburne unpublished. And when Tennyson himself crossed the bar there was much confusion and uncertainty, and Lord Salisbury found himself distracted by the rival claims of a number of very respectable versifiers—Edwin Arnold, Lewis Morris, Sir Theodore Martin—none of whom had exactly established his foot hold among the immortals. Since Swinburne was deemed inadmissible for courtly preferment he probably made as good a selection as the circumstances permitted. But it is really necessary that the invidious option should have to be exercised again? When Warton died, and again when Tennyson died, it was proposed that the Laureate should be allowed to drop. The suggestion can be made with added force at present. The late Mr. Austin might well be the last of his famous, but a somewhat uneven, line. The Poet Laureate was after all only the final survivor of many other functionaries of the Royal Household who have passed away; the Court poet was a member of a hierarchy that included the Court jester. The retention of the post was defended as giving a certain royal and official recognition to literary distinction. But literature is recognised in other and less awkward ways; for after all, it is rather awkward to label a man as "Chief Bard" in Ordinary to the English-speaking people, especially as a very large number of these people will hold—perhaps with justice—that the label has been wrongly affixed. Poetry, of all things in the world, is the hardest to grade and classify, and the delicate duty of awarding the prize is one from which both statesmen and courtiers may legitimately shrink. Nor is the official ode or panegyric apt to be an un-satisfactory effort even in the hands of a master—an longer deemed requisite to celebrate the virtues of a sovereign or the glories of his generals and ministers. Prize sheep, said Macaulay, are only fit to make tallow candles and prize poems only fit to light them. Much the same may be said of what Copperfield called the annual quilt verse, which a connoisseur Laurents juve for his yearly battle of Malmsay or its equivalent. Cholera Diarrhoea, found in the home! Don't take such a risk. Advertisements in such a paper as this, doctor could possibly be called, and it never fails even in the most trivial and banal cases. For sale by all Chemists and Storeskeepers.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

To-day's placard is blank.

Staff Surgeon E. D. Rutherford was a passenger to-day by P. and O. steamer "Sandus" for London.

At 5.30 yesterday evening a fireman and drayman's cook on the N.D.L. steamer Ma On w/ partook of some herbal tea; one died and the other is in a critical condition in hospital.

Before Mr. Millbourne at the Police Court this morning a Chinese was fined \$30 for being in unlawful possession of ten tablets of opium at 138 Des Voeux Road West. Inspector Foster prosecuted.

Lieutenant H. E. Morse, R.N., has been appointed to H.M.S. Newcastle; Sub-Lieut. H. J. Egerton, R.N., to H.M.S. Minotaur, and Sub-Lieut. J. G. Glenister, R.N., to H.M.S. Hampshire.

A Chinese who stole a suit of clothes from a house in Tai Yuen Lane and was apprehended to wear it in the street was sentenced to one month's imprisonment and four hours' stocks this morning, and was also ordered to be banished.

At the Police Court this morning a Japanese seaman was charged with wounding a fellow countryman with a knife three weeks ago. Complainant appeared in court looking very ill, and immediately after the case returned to hospital. Inspector Kerr stated that the time of the sounding the defendant was drunk, and that was the cause of the affair. He demanded more drink from a steward and when he was refused knocked the man down. Complainant tried to stop the disturbance and the defendant stabbed him with a sheath knife. The defendant was sentenced to four-months' hard labour.

## BANDMANN OPERA COMPANY.

"The Pink Lady."

There was a large audience at the Theatre Royal last night to witness this merry and bright musical comedy, and from the rise of the curtain to its final fall, the evening was one of great enjoyment. The cast was precisely the same as on the last occasion that the comedy was presented in Hongkong, with the exception of Miss Addie Leonard taking the part of Angelie De Verrier in place of Miss Mayne Hill. Miss Mayne Glenn, Claudine, the Pink Lady, has a part that suits her admirably, and in her charming voice is quite equal to the heavy demands made upon it, while her acting is vivacious, and truly delightful. Miss Leonard also acquitted herself very well, and on becoming more familiar with the part will doubtless have great success. Miss Mayne Cecil, as Madame Donatice, was one of the outstanding successes of the evening and greatly amused and delighted all by her extremely clever performances. Mr. Gouriet, as Mons. Doudier, Mr. Frits as Baby, Mr. Coyle as Gavide and Mr. Granby as Maurice were all excellent. The exquisite music, the dancing and the amusing situations were again highly appreciated.

To-night—The Count of Luxembourg will be presented.

As the concluding performance next Tuesday evening the Company intend to present a Grand Vaudeville programme, in which Nedlands, Glenn, Leonard, Mayne Hill, Violet Frimpton, Marjorie Cecil, Messrs. Gouriet, Frits, McGroarty and Coyne and others will take part.

## DERBY DAY INCIDENTS.

The Select Committee of the House of Commons who were to consider the North Junction Railway Bill on Wednesday morning had to adjourn until after luncheon owing to inability to raise a quorum.

The chairman (Sir Luke White), after waiting for half an hour, said that one had not been found, whereupon Mr. Baile Broome, K.C., observed: "I don't mind my hand being cut off if I have to stand up to my shoulder to bring in a quorum."

The Chairman: "Yes, there is an important inquiry going on at Epsom."

In the King's Bench Division on Wednesday, Mr. Justice Darling's court, a jury was to be seated from serving the former on both to the public effected and the company is self.

Mr. Justice Darling: "It is not your own?"

The Juror: "No, that is a relative. The juror was excused, and as I was leaving the court the judge asked: 'Is it not near Epsom, is it?' (Laughs.)"

## A COOL OPERATOR.

In the "Globe Derby Sweepstakes," which is undertaken in by 20,000 c.b.s. operators all over the world, Mr. Herbert W. Robinson, San Francisco, drew the fourth Cragganor, the first prize being \$2,400. Mr. Robinson is now in the employ of the Commercial Cable Company in New York. He was receiving operators on the cable when the first result was received here, which, he thought, made him the winner of \$2,400. A little later he received another despatch disqualifying the horse. Bookmakers declare that he never turned a hair.

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## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## NEW BILLS.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held this afternoon, H. E. the Governor, Sir Henry May, C.M.G., presiding. There were also present:

H. E. the General Officer Commanding the Troops, (Major-General G. A. Anderson, C.B.)

Hon. Mr. A. M. Thomson, Colonial Secretary.

Hon. Mr. J. A. S. Bucknill, K.C. Attorney General.

Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, Colonial Treasurer.

Hon. Mr. W. Chatfield, C.M.G., Director of Public Works.

Hon. Mr. E. R. Halifax, Registrar General.

Hon. Mr. C. McLean, Captain Superintendent of Police.

Hon. Sir K. Ho Kar, K.M., M.B., C.M.G.

Hon. Mr. W. Yuk, C.M.G.

Hon. Mr. E. Sheppard.

Hon. Mr. David Landau.

Hon. Mr. C. Clements, Clerk of Councils.

REGULATION OF NEW TERRITORIES.

A Bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend the New Territories Regulation Ordinance, 1910," was introduced for first reading by the Hon. Attorney-General.

The object of the Bill is, not out, to enable a proper control to be assumed and maintained over markets, some few of which at present exist in the New Territories, and which in future it may be desired should be established therein. The object is effected by adding to section 8 of the New Territories Regulation Ordinance, 1910, to the powers which already exist under that section, further powers to the Governor-in-Council to fix and determine the boundaries of any market in the New Territories and to make rules for the proper construction of market buildings, the management and inspection of such markets, the class and nature of goods which may be sold thereon, the sanitary conditions under which such markets are to be carried on, the purposes to which any funds derived from a market shall be devoted and for raising by means of fees the monies requisite for carrying on such market properly.

The Bill was read a first time.

FINANCIAL RECOMMENDATIONS.

The following recommendations for financial votes were referred to the Finance Committee:—\$1,000 in aid of the vote Police and Prison Departments, materials for remunerative industries; \$1,750 in aid of the vote Public Works, extraordinary, for resumption of land for road from Taipo to the frontier; \$500 in aid of the vote Judicial and Legal Departments, for furniture for the Supreme Court; \$6,720 in aid of the vote Public Work, for miscellaneous works; \$11,000 in aid of the vote Public Works, for the resumption of land for golf courses at Fanling; \$5,010 in aid of the vote Public Works, being for stores depreciation \$2,510, Royal Observatory, extension \$1,000, and New Territories, miscellaneous works \$1,500; £220 in aid of the vote Miscellaneous Services for grants in aid of University of Hongkong, professors' maintenance.

THAMWAIR CONTROL ALTERATIONS.

An amending Bill to the Tramway Ordinance, 1902, was introduced by the Hon. Attorney-General and read a first time. The draft explained that certain sections were formal; one simplified the procedure to be adopted in case of dispute or difference between the Tramway Company and the Government or between the Tramway Company and any other person; and another provides for a rearrangement of the conditions under which the tramway service for workmen is to be fixed by section 40 of the old Ordinance, as effected, it being thought that the new arrangement will be more satisfactory than the former on both to the public effected and the company is self.

Derby Day Control Alterations.

The Select Committee of the House of Commons who were to consider the North Junction Railway Bill on Wednesday morning had to adjourn until after luncheon owing to inability to raise a quorum.

The chairman (Sir Luke White), after waiting for half an hour, said that one had not been found, whereupon Mr. Baile Broome, K.C., observed: "I don't mind my hand being cut off if I have to stand up to my shoulder to bring in a quorum."

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## THE CHINA MAIL.

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## ENGLISH COUNTY CRICKET.

## LATEST RESULTS.

LONDON, July 10.  
Kent beat Warwickshire by an innings and 51 runs at Birmingham.

The Sussex v. Leicestershire Match at Brighton was drawn.

Nottingham beat Yorkshire at Leeds by 20 runs.

Surrey beat Lancashire at Manchester by 108 runs.

## THE BALKANS WAR.

600,000 ROUMANIANS MOBILIZED.

LONDON, July 9.

Correspondents at Bucharest state that the success of the mobilisation has exceeded expectations, 600,000, instead of 400,000, having joined the colours, including 30,000 Jews. The enthusiasm of the population is greater even than at the moment of the declaration of Roumanian independence.

The Crown Prince has been appointed Commander-in-Chief.

The Roumanian Minister conferred with the Grand Vizier at Constantinople on Tuesday.

## ROUMANIA'S INTENTIONS.

Reuter learns that Roumania intends occupying the territory from Turtukia on the Danube to Balatik on the Black Sea. Moreover she will not permit a disturbance of the balance of power prejudicial to herself, and therefore her army will intervene in favour of Servia or Bulgaria if either are dangerously threatened.

## BULGARIA DESIRES PEACE.

It is reported from Vienna that Bulgaria has intimated to the Powers their readiness for peace.

## AN ARMISTICE BEING NEGOTIATED.

The Serbo and Bulgarian commanders are negotiating an armistice, as the losses have been enormous, and there are fears of an outbreak of cholera.

A Belgrade telegram states that the Servians re-occupied Iaship after one of the most sanguinary battles ever fought in the Balkans.

## BULGARIANS BEING PURSUED.

The Servians with the Greeks, are advancing from Strumitsa and are pursuing the Bulgarians.

## MR. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN'S BIRTHDAY.

LONDON, July 9.  
Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, M.P., spent his birthday quietly at Highbury. The eight honourable gentlemen, who are the recipients of numberless congratulations, and there were gatherings of admirers throughout the United Kingdom.

Lord Ridley presided at a luncheon in London, attended by 114 Tarif Reformers.

[Note.—Mr. Chamberlain is seventy-seven years old. Ed. "O.M."]

## THE OPIUM CONFERENCE.

## INDO CHINA AND SMUGGLING.

LONDON, July 9.  
The Opium Conference at The Hague has agreed to the final Protocol, providing that by the end of the present year the various Powers have not adhered to the Convention, those who had signed the Convention will be invited by Holland to appoint delegates to meet at The Hague to consider the possibility of enforcing the Convention, despite the abstention of the non-adherents.

The French Minister announced that the Government of Indo-China would enforce the Convention immediately a better situation had been reached regarding smuggling.

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## THE LORDS AND IRISH HOME RULE.

LONDON, July 10.

Lord Lansdowne has given notice that he will move, upon the motion for the second reading of the Home Rule Bill, that the House of Lords decline the Bill until it is submitted to the country.

## VARSITY CRICKET.

CAMBRIDGE BEAT OXFORD.

LONDON, July 10.  
Cambridge University beat Oxford University by four wickets.

## BULGARIAN TRANSPORT FIRED AT.

BUDAPEST, July 9.  
Roumanian soldiers fired at Hungarian steamer carrying Bulgarian troops in the Danube, killing one person.

## BIG SALVATION ARMY SCHEME.

LONDON, July 9.  
"General" Bramwell Booth, the chief of the Salvation Army, who is at present touring in Scandinavia, has decided to raise 100 missionaries in Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Finland for service in India, Japan, Korea, and Africa.

## WELSH DISESTABLISHMENT BILL.

LONDON, July 9.  
The House of Commons passed the third reading of the Welsh Disestablishment Bill a second time under the Parliament Act by 347 to 244.

## THE TALATI CASE.

Appeal Dismissed With Costs.

Judgment was delivered this morning in the Full Court of Appeal in the Talati case, the appeal being unanimously dismissed by their Lordships' with costs. The three judges, Sir Haviland de Saumarez, Sir William Rees Davies and Mr. Justice Kemp each delivered a separate written judgment, the two former being in agreement that nothing could be done to interfere with the aborigines and Chinese and nothing is done to stop it.

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INTENSE HEAT.

The heat has been very intense here and some of our foreign residents have been going north on their summer vacations.

A NEW SESSION BEGINS.

The American Presbyterian Missionaries have recently held their Annual mission meeting at Kiangchow, they received reports of their work from all parts of the island, except from the Loi of the interior, and we hear that they have now a plan to open up stations on the Lui-chow Peninsula on the mainland opposite Hsien-ho.

## THE DERBY.

SWEEPSTAKE WINNERS.

Mr. W. T. Grover, of the Bridge Hotel, Shaw rd, Hampstead, who drew Aboyeur, has won the first prize of £2,500 in the Bouvet Turf and Sports Club Derby Sweepstake. The second prize of £2,750 goes to Mr. R. Mack, of Newton Don Stables, Kinsale, Scotland, who drew Louvois; and the third, of £1,750, to Mr. Arthur Purcell, 20, Arundel-road, Pimlico, who drew Great Sport.

## A WIFE, OR NOT A WIFE?

REMARKABLE MAN-MADE LAW PROBLEM.

An extraordinary story was told at Edinburgh in a case in which the Court of Session is asked to say whether a woman, the cousin of the plaintiff, is or is not a wife.

The plaintiff, Lewis John Caw, a soldier, sought a dissolution that was granted to Jenkins Scott Gilmore Caw, a Major in the Royal Engineers, who denied his allegation and defended the action.

(Mr. Caw, who is 31 years of age, told the Court that on Christmas Day, 1911, he and his cousin (the defendant) were walking near Edinburgh, when rain came on and they took shelter. While they were waiting they talked of matrimony, and agreed to accept each other as spouse, according to Scottish law. He asked her whether she realised that the step was as binding as if the marriage took place in a cathedral with half-a-dozen clergymen, and she said she did.

A WRITER'S DECLARATION.

The woman returned next day to Edinburgh, and the man was kept secret, but they frequently met. In March, 1912, defendant wrote "cancel" in to forget that she was anything more than a cousin. In the following April he, in-laid on a written declaration, which she gave him. This was as follows:

I, Jenkins Scott Gilmore Caw, Esq., hereby acknowledge Lewis John Caw to be my lawfully-wedded husband.

Two days later, he added, she wrote denying that the document was binding on her, and requesting that he should return to her. She did so, but he refused to grant her what plaintiff desired, and promptly left.

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This case was adjourned.

## HOLLOW NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

HONGKONG, July 7.

THE NEW AMERICAN.

This Port has had no special excitement lately. The Glorious Fourth was duly observed, by the Americans in our Customs service, and an American was duly assisted by the foreign community at the Customs Club.

A TRAGEDY.

There has been a very efficient chief of the local detective force. He had brought many criminals to justice and had become quite fearless in the discharge of his duty. One evening recently he went to a theatrical performance and very imprudently returned alone. Near the police headquarters he was waylaid and shot dead. No trace of the criminal has as yet been found. The officials and police have offered rewards for the arrest of the murderer and have given an expensive funeral to the faithful officer.

NATIVE CRIMES THREATENED.

Lawlessness is not as common as formerly.

There are however many cases reported from the surrounding country. In the Lam ko district the head men of a certain village became enraged at some Chinese in the village because they would not engage in the idol festivals and have driven them out of the village threatening them with death if they return. The Magistrate, we learn, refused to investigate the case as he claimed it was for the courts to bring the culprit to justice.

ATTACK BY PIRATES.

About twenty-five miles west of here pirates came ashore and carried off ten children. The villagers came out with their guns and attacked the kidnappers. Shots were exchanged and two of the villagers were wounded. One was brought in a dying condition to the Mission Hospital in Hsien-ho. Further south in the island there is an open field between the aborigines and Chinese and nothing is done to stop it.

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June 17, Bengal, Dunbar, Lennox.

June 20, Ningpo, Foochow, Col-

wood Range, Yangtze, O. J. D. Ahlers.

June 24, Ghazee, Liberia, Meina.

June 27, Lothian, St. Eustat, Nan-

July 1, Benares, Palawan, Peking,

Perseus, Asia, African Prince, Andra-

da, Ganges, Glenfar.

July 4, Bulgaria, Konigia Lutie, Kamo-

Mari, Atano Maru, Oniza, Peles, Poly-

mer.

July 8, Ambria, Quebec, Japan, Thess-

Bron, Ulysses, Nels.

ARRIVALS FROM CHINA.

July 4, Jason, Koungsi, Demodoc,

Magellan.

**STEAMERS EXPECTED.**

Mad.

The M. M. Co.'s s.s. Amazon with the French Mail is expected to arrive here on Sunday, the 13th July.

The C. P. R. Co.'s R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived at Nagasaki at 7 a.m. on July 7th, and left again at 3 p.m. on the same day; due to arrive at Kobe at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, the 8th July.

The C. P. R. Co.'s R.M.S. Empress of India left Vancouver on Thursday, the 3rd July.

The C. P. R. Co.'s R.M.S. Mongolia left Yokohama at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, the 2nd July.

**Other Vessels.**

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Nostalgia is ex-  
pected to arrive at Colombo on the 1st July.

The Glen Line's s.s. Gle-roy left Singapore on Saturday, the 5th July, and is due here on Thursday, the 10th July, p.m.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Nomad left  
Singapore for this port on the 5th July, at 8 a.m., and is due here on the 11th July, at about 8 a.m.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Hikaku Maru (Calcutta  
Line) left Kobe for this port on the 11th July, and is expected here on the 13th July.

The N. D. L. s.s. Cobden left Keichin-  
ton on Monday, the 7th July, and may be  
expected here on or about the 11th July, at noon.

The I. C. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Yatagan left  
Hongkong on the 13th July.

The Shire Line Ltd.'s s.s. Flinthorse from  
Portsmouth, left Mysore on the 9th July,  
due Hongkong on the 14th July.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Kuro Maru (European  
Line) left Colombo for this port via  
Singapore on the 3rd July, and is ex-  
pected here on the 10th July.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Kirin Maru (Calcutta  
Line) left Calcutta for this port on the  
29th June, and is expected here on the 1st July.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s chartered  
s.s. Gatsby is expected to arrive at Hong-  
kong on or about the 10th July.

The Shire Line Ltd.'s s.s. Dene of Ruth-  
leif London on the 8th June, due  
Hongkong on the 22nd July.

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THE Steamship KANSAS.

Captain R. Linklater, having arrived  
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are hereby informed, that the Goods in  
bills of lading will be delivered in the Godowns  
of the Godowns and Kowloon Wharf  
and General Co., Ltd., at Bowcock and  
Banks will be subject to risk and expense.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods  
to be held in the Godowns, where they  
will be examined on THURSDAY, 17th  
instant, 1913, at 10 A.M.

All Claims must be presented within fifteen  
days of the steamer's arrival here after  
which date they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the  
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